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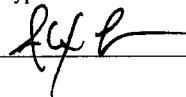
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Re: RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
Assignee: National Gypsum Properties, LLC
Invention: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PLANT MANAGEMENT
Inventors: PRICE, Chuck; SANTORE, Gary; and PHAN, The'
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the January 3, 2006 office action ("Office Action") for the above-referenced application (the "Application"), Applicants petition for an extension of time of three (3) months, request amendment of the specification on page 2 of this paper by submitting a replacement specification, and request amendment of the claims of the Application, as reflected in the following listing of claims that start on page 3 of this paper. The listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of the claims in the Application. The Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.